

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: August 13, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

MEANS FOR REGULATING HEMATOPOIETIC DIFFERENTIATION

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

47 pages of French specification and claims (including 11 numbered claims), and

8 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

3 pages of Sequence Listing

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

99/01644

FRANCE

11 February 1999

PCT/FR00/00349

WIPO

11 February 2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. PCT/FR00/00349, filed 11 February 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Non-Publication Request**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application**; ☐ **Other**:

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